(c) to (e) Archaeological Survey of India have already undertaken restoration of the Fort keeping in view the upcoming International Airport at Devanahalli.

Construction of more Budget Hotel

414. SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI:
SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received a memorandum from the Hotel and Restaurant Association for construction of more budget hotels in Delhi before Commencement of Commonwealth Games, 2010;

(b) if so, the details in this regard; and

(c) the action Government propose to take on the demands of the Association?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Does not arise.

Tourism in Bihar

†415. PROF. RAM DEO BHANDARY: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) what steps are being taken by Government for exploring the possibilities of tourism development and commensurate implementation in Bihar;

(b) the circuits of tourism where development work is going on presently; and

(c) what is the scheme to provide economic benefit to Bihar through tourism?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) to (c) Revelopment and promotion of tourism is undertaken primarily by the State Governments/UT Administrations. The Ministry of Tourism, Government of India, extends financial assistance to the State Governments/UT Administrations for tourism related projects under the schemes of Product/Infrastructure Development of Destinations/Circuits and Assistance to Large Revenue Generating Projects.

Implementation of projects is the responsibility of the State Government. Ministry of Tourism, Government of India monitors the progress of the projects from time to time.

A list of projects sanctioned during the Tenth Plan for the State of Bihar is given in the Statement.

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Statement

Tourism in Bihar

Projects sanctioned to the State of Bihar during the Tenth Plan

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No	Name of the Project	Amount Sanctioned
1	2	3
	2002-03	
1.	Integrated Development of Vaishali-Nalanda-Rajgir-Bodhgaya-Varanasi Circuit:-	505.00
	1. Tourist facility near Ropeway, Rajgir- Rs. 55.00 lakh	
	2. Improvement of Abhishek Pushkarni at Vaishali-Rs. 75.00 lakh	
	3. Signages - Rs.15.00 lakh	
	4. Development of Meditation Park - Rs.75.00 lakh	
	5. Development of Mayasarovar at Bodhgaya -Rs.150.00 lakh	
	6. Tourist facility at Nalanda - Rs. 25.00 lakh	
	7. Development of Bimbisar Avenue, Rajgir - Rs.50.00 lakh	
	8. Tourist facility at Kund - Rs. 60.00 lakh	
2.	Installation of HAARC System at Mahabodhi Temple, Bodhgaya	12.00
	TOTAL:	517.00
	2003-04	
1.	Upgradation of roads connecting monasteries and construction of pavements/signages in Bodhgaya	5.89
2.	Development of Nepura Village (Distt. Nalanda) under Rural Tourism	50.00
3.	Development schemes for Bodhgaya (Phase II) in Bihar under scheme of destination development.-	462.00
	1. Landscape development of Kalchakra Maidan-Rs. 75.76 lakh	
	2. Traffic interchange Node-I-Rs. 37.73 lakh	
	3. Bodhgaya Hatt near by pass main approach road-Rs. 236.71 lakh	
	4. Shopping cum traffic interchange node near road along river - Rs. 112.53 lakh	

1	2	3
4.	Development of Nava Nalanada Mahavihara as pilgrim destination as part of Bihar-Nalanda Tourist Circuit	352.00
	(i) Improvement of Pushkarni Lake- Rs.17.00 lakh	
	(ii) Upgradation of approach road -Rs.19 .80 lakh	
	(iii) Upgradation of existing Memorial building- Rs.65.00 lakh	
	(iv) Electrification-Rs.50.00 lakh	
	(v) Construction of Hieun Tsang Gram- Rs.145.00 lakh	
	(vi) Landscaping of balance 52 acres of land- Rs.55.20 lakh	
5.	Development scheme for landscape development around Tomb of Malik Ibrahim Bayyu and Temple surroundings at Biharsharif, Nalanda-Rs.134.00 lakhs	134.00
	(i) Construction/Renovation of 500 meter long and 5 meter wide stone pathway including 380 mm thick and 400 mm high local stone masonry copping on both side of the road, lighting etc.-Rs. 20.00 lakh	
	(ii) Intensive landscaping including pathways, fencing etc.- Rs. 100.00 lakh.	
	(iii) Construction of toilet block (area 35 sq.m)- Rs. 2.00 lakh	
	(iv) Construction of 4 Nos. of kiosk of area 10 sq. m each - Rs. 2.00 lakh	
	(v) Construction of pump house, installation of pump and water lifting arrangements etc.-Rs. 10.00.lakh	
6.	Dedication Ceremony and Boudh Mahotsav	15.00
	TOTAL:	1019.42
	2004-05	
1.	Construction of new High School Building and shifting of existing High School from frontage Mayasarovar Lake, Bodhgaya	33.11
2.	Eco- Tourism Development at Bhimbandh (Munger)	427.00
3.	Development of Tourist Resort at Maner	407.20
4.	Eco-Tourism Development of Valmiki Nagar (West Champaran)	300.06
5.	Development of Vishnu Vihar at Gaya	271.06
6.	Construction of Tourist Complex at Maner Sharif, Patna under destination development	500.00

1	2	3
7.	GOI-UNDP Endogenous Tourism Project - Nepura in Nalanda Distt.	20.00
	TOTAL:	1958.43
	2005-06	
1.	Development of Bodhgaya-Rajgir-Nalanda under the scheme of Tourist Circuit	768.12
2.	Harihar Kshetra (Sonepur) Fair, 2005	0.99
3.	Integrated Development of Kanwaria Route Circuit from Sultanganj to Deoghar in Bihar	443.12
	TOTAL:	1212.23
	2006-07	
1.	Development of Tourist Circuit-Bodhgaya-Rajgir-Nalanda under Major Project Scheme	1922.42
2.	CFA for the project - Information Technology in the State Tourism Department of Bihar	14.87
	TOTAL:	1937.29

Projects pending in Rajasthan

†416. DR. PRABHA THAKUR: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the details of different projects pending for approval with the Central Government for development and promotion of tourism in Rajasthan; and

(b) the necessary action taken by Government to approve these proposals and the target set to complete different tourism related projects of the State?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) The project proposals forwarded by State Government of Rajasthan in the current financial year are as under:

1. Development of Shekhawati Circuit comprising of Sikar-Jhunjhunu-Churu-Bikaner in Rajasthan
2. Development of Desert Safari Circuit comprising of Jaisalmer-Barmer-Bikaner-Jodhpur-Nagaur in Rajasthan
3. Development of Salasar Dham
4. Palace-on-wheels II under LRG

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